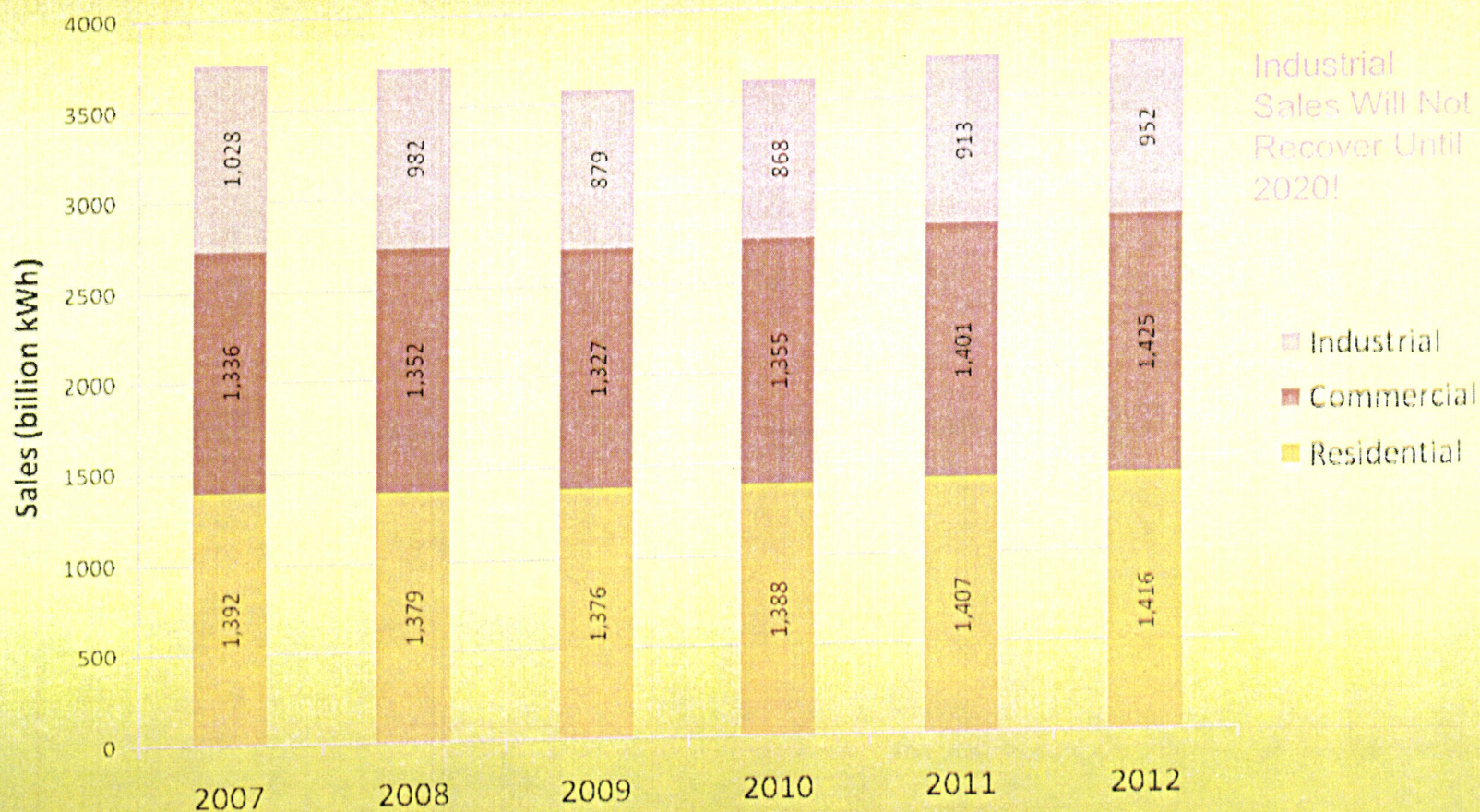


# How Soon Will The Electric Industry Pull Out of the Recession?

Electricity Sales Are Expected to Recover Slowly



Source: Actual and forecast data – Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Outlook 2010



# The Jobs Challenge

8.4 million	Jobs lost since recession began
+ <u>2.7 million</u>	Jobs needed to absorb new workers
11.1 million	Total jobs needed to fill current gap

To fill this gap (and accommodate future entrants into the workforce), **400,000 jobs** would have to be created per month for the **next three years**.

In the past 349 months (i.e., since January 1981), monthly job growth was 400,000 or higher **only 14 times**.

The highest 3-year average during this time frame has been **275,000 jobs/month**.